

--polyolefin ribbons (also known as franse ribbons) and lateral polyolefin ribbons (also known as schuss ribbons) knitted with the longitudinal polyolefin--.

Page 6, cancel lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and rewrite them as follows:

--Define an average length (A), i.e., the base, between two triangle legs each having a length (S/2), by unrolling some of the knitted netting, measuring the total length of ten such "bases" and dividing that total length by 10 to define the average length--

Line 7, delete "between" and insert --of-- therefor.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 2-4 and rewrite them as new claims 10-11.

-- Claim 10    The knitted netting in accordance with claim 1, wherein lateral polyolefin ribbons along outside edges of said netting have an actual length that is more than 110% of the length of a calculated ribbon length.

Claim 11.    The knitted netting in accordance with claim 1, wherein all of said lateral polyolefin ribbons have an actual length that is more than 110% of the length of a calculated ribbon length.--

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 1999, and the Interview conducted on January 19, 2000. Claims 1 and 5-11 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4 have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 10-11. Claims 5-8 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants reserve their right to file divisional applications directed